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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Summary of Interview begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.